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Applicant: Saint-Hilaire et al. Art Unit : 2144  
Serial No.: 09/828,628 Examiner : Thanh Nguyen  
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Title: A FRAMEWORK FOR PROCESSING RELIABLE AND UNRELIABLE  
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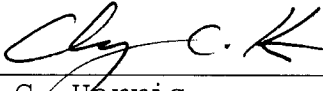
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 29, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-12, 16-26 and 31-42.

Please apply the appeal fee charge of \$500 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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